GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LAW AND JUSTICE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2856
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State Funding of Election
Nete Shri Ashok Mahadeorao

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken/ proposes to take steps to enact proper law to pave the way for comprehensive electoral reforms to introduce system of proportional representation by means of single transferable vote thereby making it mandatory on part of the States to provide funds to the political parties for contesting elections;
(b) if so, the details thereof as on date; and
(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR LAW AND JUSTICE AND ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
(SHRI P.P.CHAUDHARY)

(a) to (c): No proposal to introduce system of proportional representation by means of single transferable vote thereby making it mandatory on part of the States to provide funds to the political parties for contesting elections is under consideration of the Government.